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[Despatch Abstract.]

PASSPORT - Despatch by post outside India - Prevention instruction from the Government of India - Recorded.

(C.No.13231 H2) HOME (H) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.13231-H/48-1 dated 11th March 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth
Relations NEW DELHI.

Passports - Despatch by post outside India - Prevention

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to passport regulation 8 according to which passports must not be sent out of India by post. Recently one Mrs. Margaret Ellen Dunlop applied to this Government for a passport when she was living at Coonoor. Before she received the passport which was granted to her and sent to her by registered post, she left Coonoor and reached Lyallpur in Pakistan . Enquiries are in progress to find out whether the postal article was redirected to her address outside India and delivered to her there.

2. Although there is a provision in the passport regulations to the effect that passports should not be sent out of India by post, there appears to be no corresponding instructions to the postal authorities to refuse articles containing passports for transmission by post to places outside India. If the regulation is to work effectively, the Madras Government consider that such instructions should be issued to the postal authorities with power to examine any article going outside India which may be suspected to contain passports. In order to facilitate their work and not to hamper the transmission of passports within India any person sending passports by post may be required to indicate the fact on the envelope or other cover.

3. I am to request that if there be no objection the Government of India may be moved to accept the suggestion and give effect to it as early as possible.

Sd.....
10-3-48.

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D.1278-PV(I)/48
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

New Delhi,(3), the 14th July,1948.

From

Under Secretary to the Government of India.
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations

To

The Home Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Subject:- Despatch of passports by post outside India.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.13231H/48-1, dated the 11th March 1948, I am directed to state that the matter is under consideration, and instructions on the subject will shortly be issued.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.....
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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No.F.23(9)-PV(I)/48

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

To

The Home Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated, New Delhi 3, the 3rd August, 1948.

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Subject: Despatch of passport by post outside India.

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Sir,

In continuation of the letter from the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No.D.1278-PV(I)/48, dated the 14th July 1948, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Postal Notice precluding the despatch of passports by post to any place outside India (including Pakistan). The Passport Regulations referred to therein will be found on the inside of the back cover of the British Indian passport.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.....
Under Secretary to the Government
Of India.

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Copy of Postal Notice.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

DIRECTOR GENERAL'S POST OFFICE CIRCULAR NO.

DATED THE JULY 1948.

Despatch of Passport by post to any place outside India.

General File.

The accompanying postal notice on the subject is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

(C-71-3/48)

P O S T A L N O T I C E .

Despatch of Passport by post to any place outside India.

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Passport Regulations, which lay down that Passport must not be sent out of India by post, it is notified that no postal article containing passport will be accepted by the post offices for despatch to any place outside India. The term "outside India " includes Pakistan.

No; C-71-3/48

New Delhi
Dated the 16th July '48.

P.T.O.

Advance copy forwarded to :-

1. All Heads of Circles. Necessary corrections to clauses 197 and 232 of the Indian P & T Guide will issue shortly.

2. The Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations with reference to their U.O.No. D.2649.P.U.1/48 dated the 3rd June 1948.

Etc., etc., etc.,

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(Sd.) N. Chandra
Assistant Director General(C

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT
Office of the Postmaster-General, Madras Circle Madras.2

No.ML/FP. 89 Dated at Madras.2. the 26-7-1948.

With the best compliments of the Postmaster-General

M a d r a s C i r c l e .

Sd.....
for Postmaster-General.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Despatch of Passport by post to any place outside India.

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Passport Regulations, which lay down that passport must not be sent out of India by Post, it is notified that no postal article containing passport will be accepted by the Post Offices for despatch to any place outside India. The terms "Outside India" includes Pakistan.

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Note file

Home (H) Department.

Extract of notes from file bearing C.No.11336 H-1.

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3. If the regulation is to work effectively, it seems necessary that the Postal authorities should have instructions to the effect that registered articles containing passports posted anywhere in India should not be sent or redirected to any place outside India. This question may be pursued separately.

P.M.N.
11-2-48.

The regulation referred to above is regulation 8 printed on the back of passport application form. The matter may be taken up with the Government of India draft submitted.

2. In future when passports are sent by post the covers may be marked as follows:

"This cover contains passports. It should not be sent or redirected to places outside India*".

For orders. If this is approved, the file may be sent to Public (C.D.B) for persusal and taking necessary action.

Sd.....
10-3-48.

A copy of the above note may be taken for circulation in C.D.B. and the file returned to Home Department

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Home (H) Department

Submitted for perusal.

2. The orders of the Government of India on the letter, p 1 c.f. may be awaited. (L.O. 11-6-48

Sd.....
23-3-48.

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.
No.D.1278-PV(I)/48 , dated 14-7-1948.

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Submitted for perusal. May l.o till 20-9-1948.

Sd.....
20-7-48

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No.F23(9) PV(I)/48, dated 3-8-48.

Postmaster General Madras Circle.
No.ML/EP.89 dated 26-7-48

Submitted for perusal. The case may now be closed as a G.O.Ms and put away.

Sd.....
12-8-48.

G.O.Ms.No3091 d/12-8-48.

PASSPORT - Despatch by post outside India- Prevention- Instructions from the Govt. of India - Recorded.

True copy

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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